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Be inspired by the hottest new hotel openings on way

We are all living through difficult times right now. However, we can all dream of future adventures until life returns to normal. Here are the hottest new hotel openings.

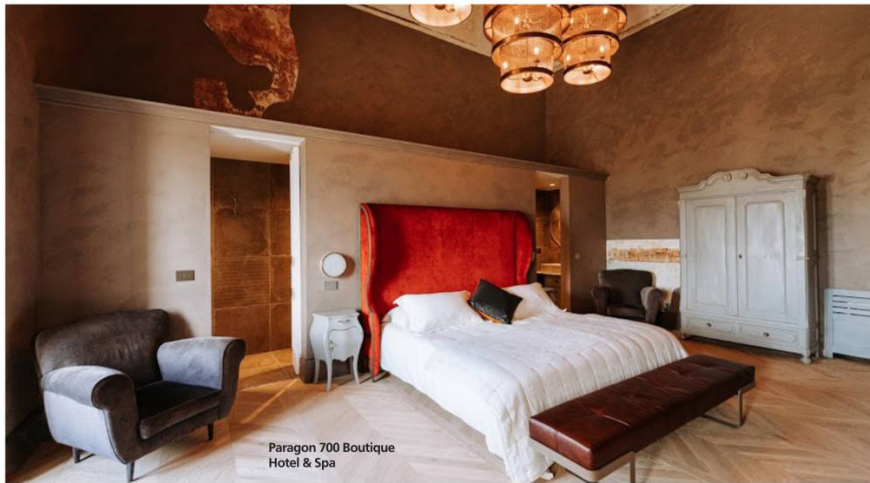
Summer 2020: MarBella Elix, Mainland Greece

Enjoy MarBella Elix with its undiscovered land and perfect secluded beaches. With sensational sea views, contemporary spacious areas, well-appointed accommodation and a long sandy beach lapped by turquoise waters, MarBella Elix Hotel is the newest member of MarBella Collection opening its doors in July 2020. Close to the cosmopolitan Parga area of mainland Greece, under an hour from Preveza Airport and set above immaculate sandy beaches, MarBella Elix guarantees a five-star luxury holiday escape. Appealing to the most discerning guests and ideal for a digital detox, MarBella Elix is a much-loved holiday destination for locals and the lucky few who have discovered this off-the-radar, picturesque area.

Rooms at MarBella Elix (www.marbellacollection.gr/marbella-elix) start from €121/€139 per night per room on a half board basis.

Summer 2020: Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa, Puglia

Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa, the elegantly restored red palace in the heart of Puglia's White City Ostuni, is set to open in Summer 2020. This quintessentially Puglian property is being meticulously restored to boast 11 individually curated rooms and suites with a cosmopolitan soul. Standing in stark contrast to the whitewashed buildings of Ostuni, Paragon 700's red brick facade cocoons a lush garden and swimming pool, a rare green space in the heart of the city, offering a tranquil and exclusive oasis, just a five-minute walk from Ostuni's main square. This new hotel will offer gourmet meals



Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa

created by Michelin-starred chef Paulo Airaud, creative cocktails at the hotel's eclectic bar, indulgent treatments at the private spa and the chance to buy select furniture and décor to take home as the ultimate holiday memento. Experiences will include bespoke voyages on the hotel's private boat, wine tastings, motorbike tours, cooking classes, reserved sun loungers at P-Beach, Paragon 700's sister beach club, and events throughout the year, from alfresco art classes to open-air cinema evenings.

Nightly rates at Paragon 700 start from €300 based on two people sharing a room on a bed and breakfast basis.

Summer 2020: Ikos Andalusia, Spain

Ikos Andalusia is a luxury all-inclusive resort opening in the Costa del Sol summer 2020, as Ikos Resorts' first property outside of Greece and the group's fifth hotel.

The 411-room hotel is 55 minutes from Malaga airport, 20 minutes from the cosmopolitan centre of Marbella and 15 minutes from the historic town of Estepona. Going above and beyond the traditional all-inclusive concept, the resort will offer signature à la carte menus curated by Michelin starred chefs, beauty products from Anne Sémonin Paris, a choice of 300 wine labels, complimentary kids' clubs, 24-hour room service, and much more. Guests will be encouraged to explore the local area with a Dine Out experience with a choice of restaurants across Marbella and Estepona, use of a MINI car for one full day, Green Fee passes to enjoy a day of golf, and tickets to the best museums in Malaga, all included as part of the all-inclusive stay.

Ikos Andalusia is available to book now for stays for summer 2020. Rates from €392 per night based on 2 people sharing a double room. To book visit www.ikosresorts.com.

September 2020: Kagi Maldives Spa Island, North Male Atoll

Five-star Kagi Maldives Spa Island is set to launch in the Maldives' North Male Atoll in September 2020. The boutique 50-villa property will provide couples, friends and solo travelers with a 360° holistic wellness experience, just a 15-minute seaplane or 60-minute speedboat ride from Velana International Airport.

Kagi has partnered with esteemed architect Yuji Yamazaki on the design of the resort. At the heart of the island will sit Kagi's 1500-square-meter spa and wellness hub, complete with a teardrop-shaped sky roof at its centre. Kagi will also house a state-of-the-art gym, two restaurants, three bars, a dive centre and a house reef.

Kagi's Baani Spa will offer a personalised, outcome-focused wellness programme that will take guests on a journey to Release, Restore and Regain. Alternative therapies including crystal and sound healing, lifestyle and health coaching and nutrition lessons will complement a comprehensive range of beauty and massage treatments.

For more information on Kagi Maldives Spa Island, please visit <https://www.kagimaldives.com/>.

September 2020: Victoria Falls Safari Spa, Zimbabwe

Africa Albidia Tourism, leaders in hospitality in Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls, are launching the first destination spa in Zimbabwe

in September 2020. The spa will be nestled in the bush and will offer a welcome hideaway for those wanting some R&R following a busy day discovering all that Victoria Falls has to offer, from daily game drives, guided tours of the Falls themselves, a host of adrenaline activities including zip-lining & white water rafting, and sunset cruises down the Zambezi River. Stay at five-star Victoria Falls Safari Club.

Autumn 2020: AJWA Cappadocia, Turkey

Opening later this year, AJWA Cappadocia, in the province of Nev ehir, celebrates the Cappadocia's natural and cultural heritage and has been designed to recreate the historical Karavansaray experience. Set across three buildings, the hotel will feature 98 decorative guest rooms, an experiential concept restaurant, kids club, a small farm and a beautifully landscaped garden. True to the area's famous rocky and cavernous landscape, AJWA Cappadocia will introduce nine luxury Cave Suites within the estate. Due to its exceptional location, AJWA Cappadocia has direct access to the Beydere Valley where guests can take short walks amongst Cappadocia's famous chimneys and historic church.

AJWA Cappadocia (www.ajwa.com.tr/cappadocia) offers rooms from €230/€200 a night based on two sharing a double room with breakfast.



MarBella Elix



Ikos Andalusia in Spain